

Religion

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*This boy has a 5" scar across his chest. I have noticed that several other men that have come through this week have the same scar and just in about the same place on the chest. Some have as many as 4 or 5 scars placed in a decorative order and all equally distanced from one another.

Porter mentioned that it is a sect that they belong to--something like voodoo. The scars are made by cutting deep into the flesh and then packing them with mud. The scar puffs up and when healed it looks like some kind of bead work, red in color.

I have asked the men what it is and some say that they burned themselves by accident or that it came from a rash. They never mention that they might have done it themselves.